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November 13, 2003

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke Deputy Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Affidavits of Publication for USF Funding Notices

97-239-C

Dear Mr. Duke:

enclosed envelope.

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the following original affidavits of publication of the Notices of Requests for Intrastate USF Funding which the South Carolina Public Service Commission requested be published one (1) time on or before November 3, 2003:

Bluffton Telephone Company
Home Telephone Company
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

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The State and The Island Packet
The State and The Post and Courier Challet
The State and Sun News Horry
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Please clock in the additional copies of these affidavits and return them to me in the

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The State.

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ElizaBeth A. Blitch, Legal Assistant

to Margaret M. Fox

Enclosures

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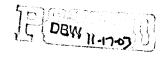
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phone Cooperative) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for additional intrastate universal service funding pursuant to Commission order No. 2001-419 issued under Docket No. 2022-239-C. This Order allowed eligible local exchange carriers to remove implicit support from its rates. Horry Te phone Cooperative filed tariff revisions to reduce its rates for its Rotary Line Service, Custom Custom Local Area Sig-naling Service (CLASS) Features. To offset the lost revenues associated with the proposed rate reductions, Horry Tele-phone Cooperative is seeking additional intrastate universal service funding,

A copy of the Application is on the in the offices of the Public Servi mission of South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available through M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A., 1301 Gervais Street, 11th Floor, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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October 28, 2003

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

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County of Charleston

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(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

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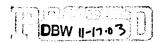
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October 27, 2003

McNair Law Firm, PA Attn: Elizabeth Blitch PO Box 11390 Columbia, SC 29211

NEWSPAPER Sun News **DATES**

October 27, 2003

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Paula Lynn Ellis, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

Paula Lynn Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October 2003.

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Island Packet*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, and who further deposes that: Bluffton Telephone Company Requests Intrastate Universal Service Funding was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet on October 30, 2003.

Sara Johnson Borton, Publisher

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10 Buck Island Road Bluffton, SC 29910

P.O. Box 5727 Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2003.

Cynthia Charly Comm express may 16,2013